

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Andhra Pradesh State Judicial Service - Sri K.Balarama Raju, formerly Senior Civil Judge, Gurazala, Guntur District - Regular Departmental Enquiry - Penalty of Compulsory retirement from service on the recommendations of High Court of Andhra Pradesh - Notification - Orders - Issued.

HOME (COURTS.C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.
2008,

Dated: 18 -09-

Read the

following:

1. From the Registrar (Vigilance) High Court of Andhra Pradesh,
D.O.lr.No.555/2006 - Vigilance Cell,
dt.13.2.2008.

2. From the Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad,
Lr.No.781/RT-I/ 1/ 2008,
Dt:26.08.2008.

ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference read above the Registrar (V), High Court of A.P. has reported that the High Court of A.P., upon considering the complaint petition, sent by Sri J.A.Venkateswara Rao, President and other members of Bar Association initiated disciplinary proceedings against Sri K.Balarama Raju, Senior Civil Judge, Gurazala, Guntur Dist., besides placing him under suspension in public interest. Thereafter, upon considering the petition, the High Court placed the officer under suspension, in public interest and framed 4 Articles of charges against the officer, communicated to him calling for his written statement. The High Court upon considering the written statement submitted by the Charged Officer, ordered a regular departmental enquiry against the officer by appointing Sri T.Sunil Chowdhary, formerly I additional District Judge, Guntur was appointed as enquiry Officer and Smt.Ch.Shantha Kumari, formerly I Additional Senior Civil Judge, Guntur, was appointed as Presenting Officer in the enquiry.

2. And Whereas, the Registrar (Vigilance), High Court of Andhra Pradesh, has further reported that the High Court supplied a copy of the Enquiry Officer's report to the Charged Officer and he is requested to submit his written representation containing his comments and explanation on the finding recorded against him in the said enquiry report, Accordingly, the Charged Officer submitted his explanation.

3. And Whereas, the Registrar (Vigilance), High Court of Andhra Pradesh, has further reported that the High Court considered the explanation, the enquiry report and the entire record of enquiry and opined that the explanation submitted by the Charged Officer is found not satisfactory and rejected the same. In view of the gravity of the

charges held proved against the Charged Officer, the High Court recommended to the Governor of Andhra Pradesh to impose upon the Charged Officer the penalty of compulsory retirement from service.

4. Now, therefore, the Government after careful examination of the material and considering the recommendations of the High Court of Andhra Pradesh and in exercise of the powers conferred under clause (viii) of rule 9 read with sub-rule (1) of rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 decided to impose the Penalty of “**compulsory retirement**” from Service upon Sri K.Balarama Raju, formerly Senior Civil Judge, Gurazala, Guntur District, with immediate effect.

5. Accordingly, the following notification shall be published in the extraordinary issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

NOTIFICATION

Under clause (viii) of rule 9 read with sub-rule (1) of rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh in consultation with the High Court of Andhra Pradesh hereby impose the penalty of “compulsory retirement” from Judicial Service upon Sri K.Balarama Raju, formerly Senior Civil Judge, Gurazala, Guntur District, , with immediate effect.

To

The Registrar (V), High Court of A.P., Hyderabad.
The individual through the Registrar (V), H.C. of A.P., Hyderabad.
The Accountant General., A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts., Hyderabad.
The District Treasury Officer., Guntur Dist.
The Commissioner Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchases,
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